which are close shut 18 Hours every Day in Winter. In the Cellars they put their Wines, Brandies, *&c.* Four large Fires are made every Day, in great Stoves to warm the Rooms: As soon as the Wood is burnt down to a Coal, the Tops of the Chimnies are close stopped, with an Iron Cover; this keeps the Heat in, but almost stifles the People. And notwithstanding this, in 4 or 5 Hours after the Fire is out, the Inside of the Walls and Bed-places will be 2 or 3 Inches thick with Ice, which is every Morning cut away with a Hatchet. Three or four Times a Day, Iron Shot, of 24 Pounds Weight, are made red hot, and hung up in the Windows of their Apartments, to moderate the Air that comes in at Crevices; yet this, with a Fire kept burning the greatest Part of 24 Hours, will not prevent Beer, Wine, Ink, *&c.* from Freezing.

For their Winter Dress, a Man makes use of three Pair of Socks, of coarse Blanketting, or Duffeld, for the Feet, with a Pair of Deer-skin Shoes over them; two Pair of thick *English* Stockings, and a Pair of Cloth Stockings upon them; Breeches lined with Flannel; two or three *English* Jackets, and a Fur, or Leather Gown over them; a large Beaver Cap, double, to come over the Face and Shoulders, and a Cloth of Blanketting under the Chin; with Yarn Gloves, and a large Pair of Beaver Mittins, hanging down from the Shoulders before, to put the Hands in, reaching up as high as the Elbows. Yet notwithstanding this warm Clothing, those that stir Abroad when any Wind blows from the Northward, are sometimes dreadfully frozen; some have their Hands, Arms, and Face blistered and froze in a terrible Manner, the Skin coming off soon after they enter a warm House, and some lose their Toes. And keeping House, or lying-in for the Cure of these Diserders, brings on the Scurvy, which many die of, and few are free from; nothing preventing it but Exercise and stirring Abroad.

The Fogs and Mists, brought by northerly Winds in Winter, appear visible to the naked Eye to be Icicles innumerable, as small as fine Hairs, and pointed as sharp as Needles. These Icicles lodge in their Clothes, and if their Faces and Hands are uncover'd, presently raise Blisters as white as a Linnen Cloth, and as hard as Horn. Yet if they immediately turn their Back to the Weather, and can bear a Hand out of the Mitten, and with it rub the blister'd Part for a small Time, they sometimes bring the Skin to its former State; if not, they make the best of their Way to a Fire, bathe the Part in hot Water, and thereby dissipate the Humours raised by the frozen Air; otherwise the Skin wou'd be off in a short Time, with much hot, serous, watry Matter, coming from under along with the Skin; and this happens to some almost every Time they go Abroad, for 5 or 6 Months in the Winter, so extreme cold is the Air, when the Wind blows any Thing strong.--------- Thus far Captain *Middleton*. And now, my tender Reader, thou that shuddereſt when the Wind blows a little at N-West, and crieſt, *'Tis extrrrrream cohobold! 'Tis terrrrrrible cobold!* what doſt thou think of removing to that delightful Country? Or doſt thou not rather chuſe to ſtay in *Pennſylvania*, thanking God that *He has cauſed thy Lines to fall in pleaſant Places.*

I am,
Thy Friend to ſerve thee,

R. SAUNDERS.

A TABLE *of* INTEREST *at* 6 *per Cent.*

N. B. The Uſe of this Table, as by Example will appear, *viz.* againſt 30 l. you'll find the Intereſt for a Week to be 9 d. for a Month, 3 s. for 3 Months, 9 s. for 6 Months, 18 s. for a Year, 11. 16 s.

		Week.			Month.			3 Mon.			6 Mon			A Year.		
		s.	*d.*	*q.*	*s.*	*d.*	*q.*	*s.*	*d.*	*q.*	*s.*	*d*	*q*	*s.*	*d.*	*q*
Shillings.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3
	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	1	2
	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	2	0
	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	2	3
	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	1	3	0	3	2
	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	4	1
	7	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	2	2	0	5	0
	8	0	0	0	0	0	2		1	1	0	2	3	0	5	2
	9	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	2	0	3	0	0	6	1
	10	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	3	0	3	2	0	7	0
Pounds.	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	3	2	0	7	0	1	2	0
	2	0	0	2	0	2	1	0	7	0	1	2	0	2	4	0
	3	0	0	3	0	3	2	0	10	3	1	9	2	3	7	0
	4	0	1	0	0	4	3	1	2	1	2	4	2	4	9	0
	5	0	1	2	0	6	0	1	6	0	3	0	0	6	0	0
	6	0	1	3	0	7	0	1	9	2	3	7	0	7	2	0
	7	0	2	0	0	8	1	2	1	0	4	2	0	8	4	0
	8	0	2	1	0	9	2	2	4	3	4	9	2	9	7	0
	9	0	2	2	0	10	3	2	8	1	5	4	2	10	9	0
	10	0	3	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	6	0	0	12	0	0
		l.	*s.*	*d.*	*l.*	*s.*	*d.*	*l.*	*s.*	*d.*	*l.*	*s.*	*d.*	*l.*	*s.*	*d*
Tens of Pounds.	20	0	0	6	0	2	0	0	6	0	0	12	0	1	4	0
	30	0	0	9	0	3	0	0	9	0	0	18	0	1	16	0
	40	0	1	0	0	4	0	0	12	0	1	4	0	2	8	0
	50	0	1	3	0	5	0	0	15	0	1	10	0	3	0	0
	60	0	1	6	0	6	0	0	18	0	1	16	0	3	12	0
	70	0	1	9	0	7	0	1	1	0	2	2	0	4	4	0
	80	0	2	0	0	8	0	1	4	0	2	8	0	4	16	0
	90	0	2	3	0	9	0	1	7	0	2	14	0	5	8	0
	100	0	2	6	0	10	0	1	10	0	3	0	0	6	0	0
	1000	0	5	0	5	0	0	15	0	0	30	0	0	60	0	0